

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:** Khamir Girish Joshi et al.      **Group Art Unit:** 3672  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2010, and the Advisory Action dated May 7, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** None.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 2 of this paper.